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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II Building
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: *In the Matter of Applications for Transfer of Control to SBC
Communications Inc. of Licenses and Authorizations Held by Ameritech
Corporation, CC Docket No. 98-141*

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please be advised that yesterday, Sandy Kinney (President-Industry Markets, SBC Telecommunications, Inc.), John Stankey (Vice President-Sales, SBC Telecommunications, Inc.), Todd Silbergeld (Director-Federal Regulatory) and the undersigned met with Linda Kinney of Commissioner Susan Ness' staff in connection with the above-referenced applications. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of local exchange competition in SBC's region and demonstrate that SBC's local markets are open to competition. The attached documents served as a basis for the discussion.

In accordance with the Commission's rules governing ex parte presentations, an original and one copy of this notification are provided herewith. Please call me directly should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Zeke Robertson

Attachments

cc: Linda Kinney, Esq.

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Sandy Kinney
President of Industry Markets
SBC Communications, Inc.
One Bell Plaza, Suite 3705
Dallas, Texas 75202

March 26, 1999

Reference: **Progress on OSS Interfaces and Operational Processes**

Dear Sandy:

As we complete the 1st Quarter of 1999, I wanted express my appreciation to you and the SBC-Texas team for the level of support and cooperation that Allegiance Telecom has received in the following areas:

Allegiance Telecom and SBC Communications in Texas are now in the final testing phases for the electronic bonding of the Allegiance OSS ordering and provisioning systems with those of SBC for the execution of Local Service Requests in Texas for unbundled loops. In fact, we expect to be processing some limited production orders by the end of March. This effort has taken place within a period of 90 days with extensive cooperation and commitment by both companies. The dedicated teams that have managed this effort have met virtually daily to accomplish this electronic bonding of the order management systems. The SBC commitment to this effort has been essential and we clearly appreciate the effort.

I also wanted to recognize the level of joint cooperation that has occurred in the coordination of operational procedures and processes to achieve the smooth cutover of customer local loops. In coordinating the procedures for handling LNP, cutover timing and cutover communications, both the Allegiance and SBC teams have worked closely, meeting weekly to achieve the progress desired. Progress improvements have occurred for both parties which will, we believe, lead to the ability to scale to larger volumes of activity in 1999.

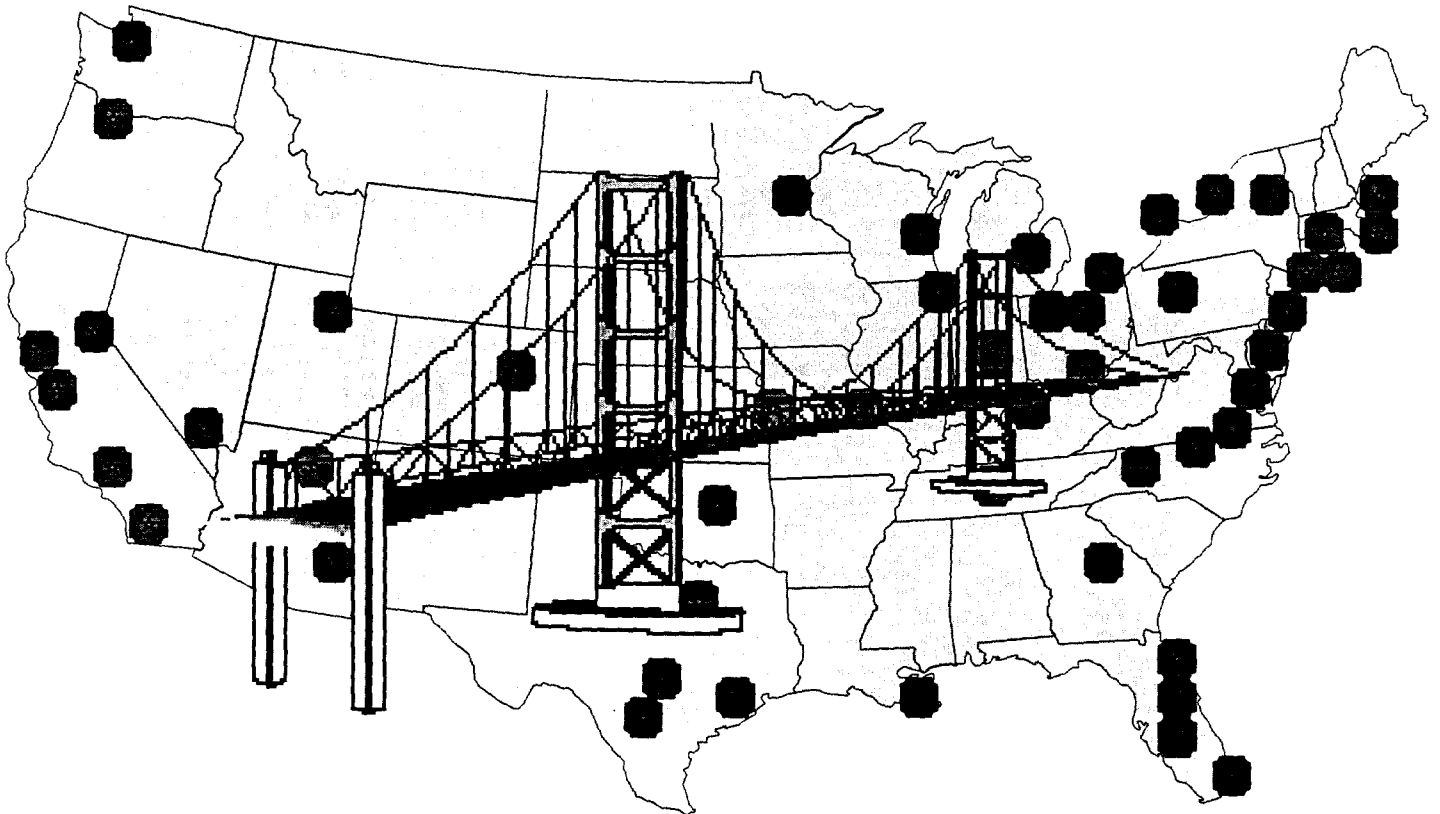
While we realize that the ultimate levels of electronic bonding for pre-order systems, billing systems and trouble management systems still need to be achieved, the progress that has been made between Allegiance and SBC is very encouraging. The on-going cooperation between the operational teams is providing an environment which we feel can make significant progress in Texas for increasing the volumes of activity achieved.

We are looking forward to extending this cooperation and joint commitment on a permanent basis to all other areas of interaction between our companies. Thank you for your direction and commitment to our efforts to date.

Sincerely,

Dan Yost
President & COO
Allegiance Telecom, Inc.

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To Effective Competition

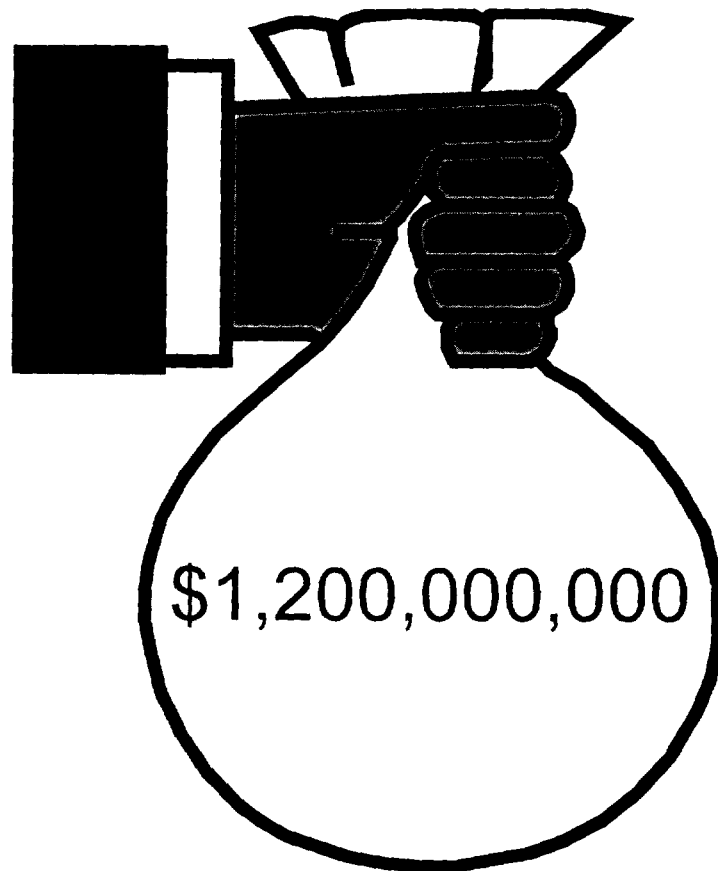


Sandy Kinney
President - Industry Markets
John Stankey
Vice President - Sales

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Commitment = Investment

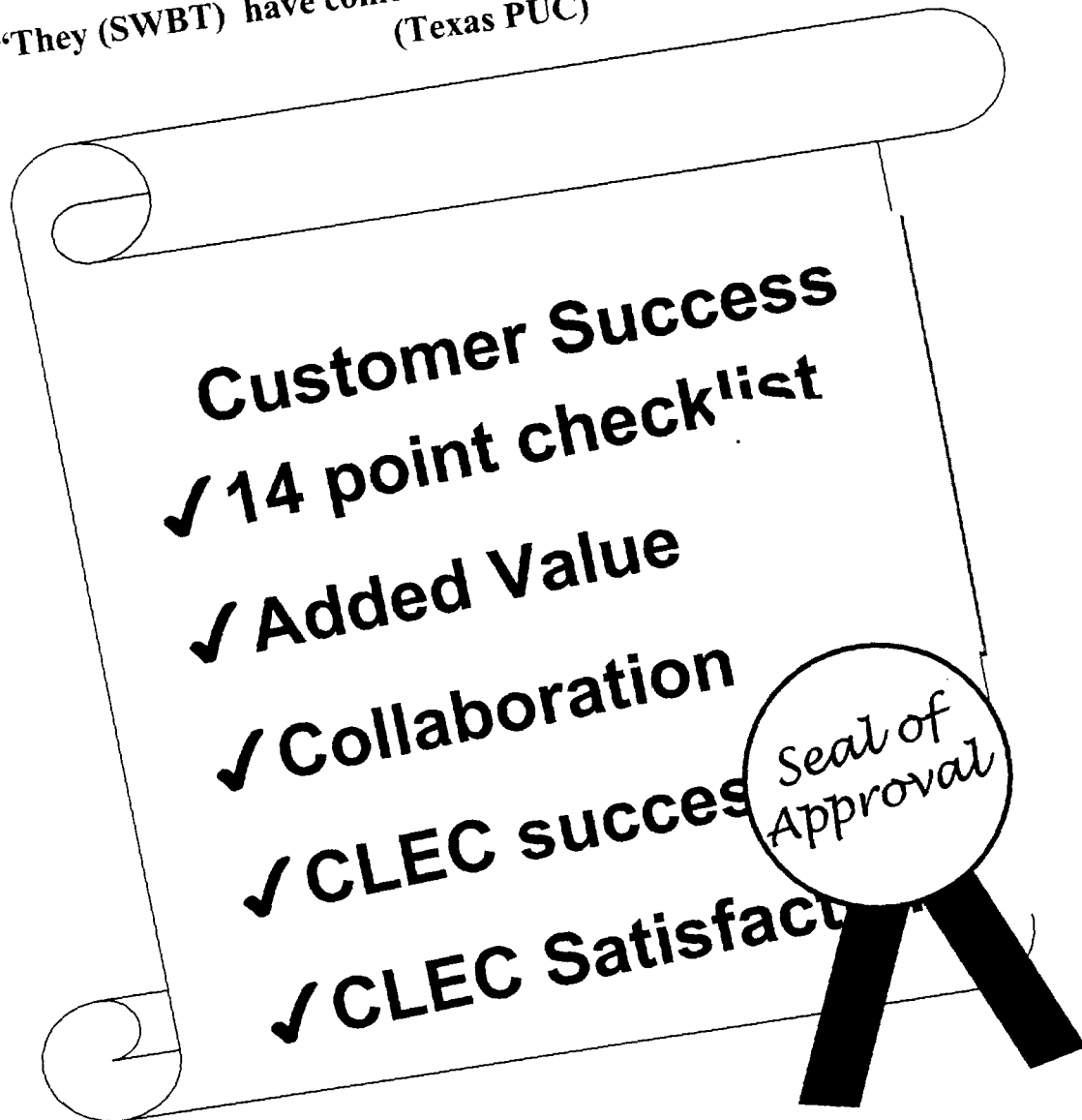


- Over 3,300 resources dedicated to local
- Infrastructure Enhancements
- System/OSS development
- New processes



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*"They (SWBT) have come a long way."
(Texas PUC)*

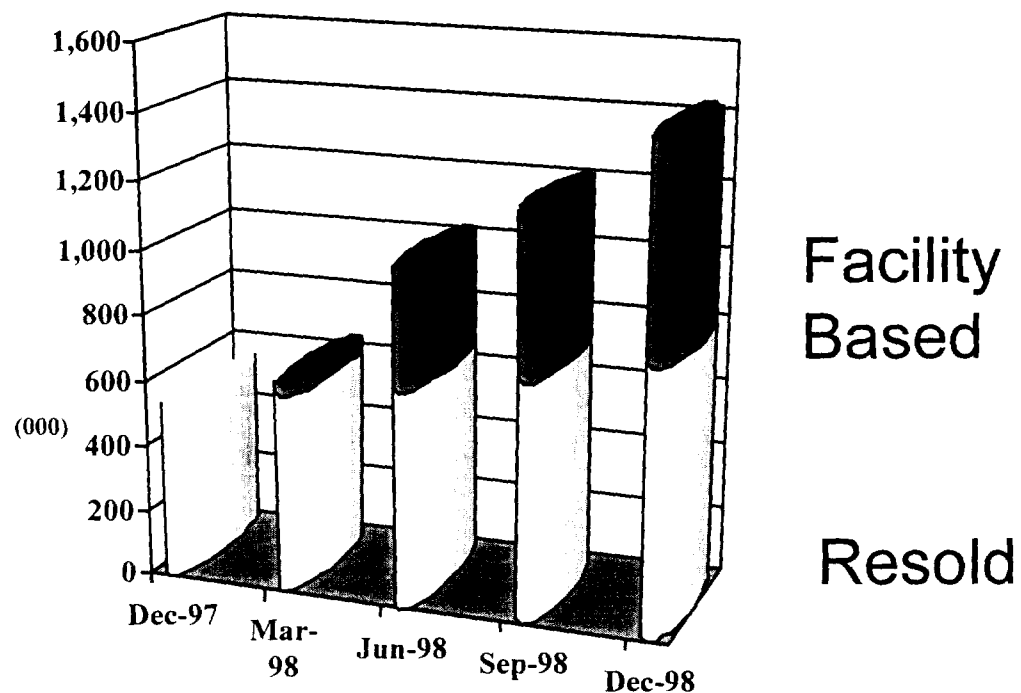


"I am full of admiration for Southwestern Bell and all their technical people because what they have done here and focusing in on and trying to come up with solutions that work and that meet the requirements has been phenomenal." (Texas PUC)



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"...very much appreciate the great job"

"their professionalism & cooperate effort in working though the issue are greatly appreciated"

"...thanks for removing the roadblocks"

"we appreciate your assistance with serving my end-users a day earlier than scheduled"

"...wish everyone's systems were like Southwestern Bells"

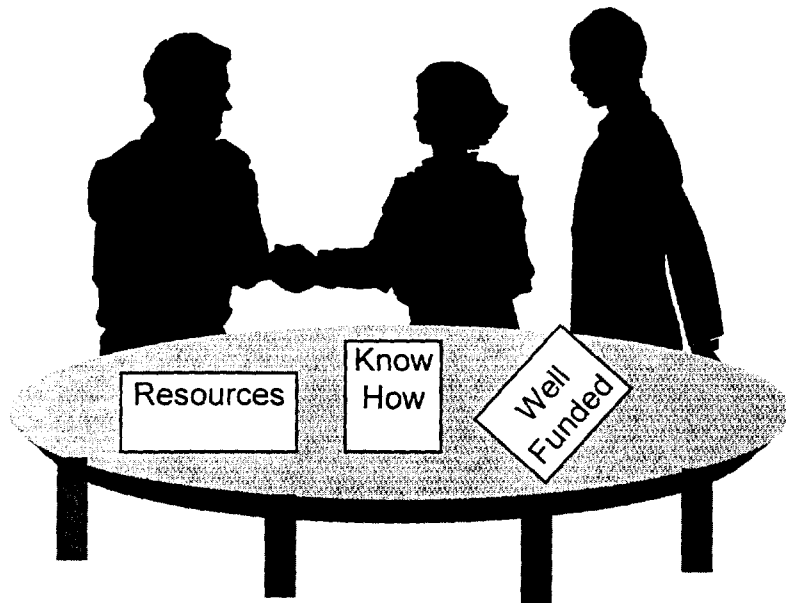
"thanks for always going above and beyond the call of duty"

"...got things done and was friendly and helpful"

"...very professional, knowledgeable, and extremely helpful..."



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Choices
&
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